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## COUNCIL PRESIDENT **BEN HUESO**

### Eighth District

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## Hueso Elected Council President

SAN DIEGO – At today's City Council meeting, and with a 6-2 vote, Ben Hueso was chosen by his colleagues to serve as City of San Diego Council President. The one-year appointment was created by the change to a strong Mayor/strong Council form of government, which was approved by voters in 2004. Hueso will continue to serve his District Eight constituents, while assuming the additional responsibilities of chairing City Council meetings, scheduling items for consideration by the Council, and selecting committee chairs and committee vice-chairs for approval by a Council majority.

Following the Council vote, Hueso accepted the position of Council President with these remarks:

“I want to express my gratitude to everyone that came today and to my colleagues for your confidence in me. I am humbled by your support and want to reiterate to everyone that there are no feelings of ill will. We are going to work well together.

“I want to thank you for this wonderful process. We’ve established a good precedent here for other Councils to follow. We will deal with a lot of big issues this coming year and many of them are going to have a huge impact on our city.

“Again, you have my promise we will work well together. I will make sure your voices are heard as we do what we have to so San Diego remains ‘America’s Finest City.’”

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